Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 at 14:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild with some rain at first, then mainly settled from late Thursday morning. Low for the cloud and rain detail.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022: Overcast start with periods of occasionally heavy rain. Turning brighter, drier from southwest later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	80%	60%	50%	40%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Weather: Overcast overnight and early Wednesday morning with periods of rain, turning heavy at times and wintry across very highest peaks. Gradually becoming drier and brighter in the southwest from late morning, as the rain across the rest of the area turning patch and light for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Initially 10% or less, becoming during the afternoon 30% in north and east, 70% in southwest.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow also within cloud with bases initially extensive from 450m, before erratically lifting and breaking from the southwest from late morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/13 E	8/10 W	15/19 NW	18/23 NW	18/23 NW	19/25 NW	19/24 NW	15/19 NW	14/18 W
900	5/6 N	6/7 W	9/12 W	11/15 NW	12/16 NW	13/18 NW	12/16 NW	7/9 NW	8/10 W
600	4/5 W	4/6 W	6/8 W	8/11 NW	8/12 NW	9/14 NW	8/11 NW	5/7 N	4/6 NW
300	3/4 N	3/5 N	3/6 W	4/9 NW	5/10 NW	5/11 NW	4/8 N	3/7 NE	2/3 S
Glen	3/6 N	2/7 NW	2/8 NW	4/11 NW	5/13 NW	5/14 NW	3/9 N	2/6 NE	1/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-3	0/-4	-1/-6	-0/-7	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	0/-4
900	3/1	3/0	2/-1	3/-2	4/-0	5/0	4/0	3/0	3/0
600	4/3	4/2	4/2	4/2	6/3	6/4	6/3	5/3	4/2
300	6/4	5/4	5/4	6/4	7/6	8/7	7/6	5/4	5/4
Glen	5/4	5/4	5/4	6/5	9/8	10/9	8/7	6/5	4/3
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Hill fog extensive, particularly early and in the north and east. Some risk of sunburn in southwest for afternoon. Limited severe chill across highest summits.

Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022
Weather: Mainly dry with bright and sunny spells developing for the day, but chance of some early drizzly showers.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: By day initially 50% becoming 80% from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good, becoming moderate or poor early in drizzly showers, also very poor within cloud with bases by day quite extensive from 500m at first across northeastern ranges, otherwise mainly well broken and above summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising 15 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising 7 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: 1500-2000m

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